

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.:	10/596,298	Examiner:	Scott A. Smith
Filing Date:	June 8, 2006	Group Art Unit:	3721
Inventor:	Rudolf Berger	Attorney Docket No.	72.107
Assignee:	Wacker Construction Equipment AG	Confirmation No.	5075
Invention:	<i>Percussion Hammer and/or Drill Hammer Comprising a Handle Which Can be Guided in a Linear Manner</i>		

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 30, 2009**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Smith:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 6 of this paper.